



# Safety Net(work)

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## Safety Spotlight:

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

## Five Minutes for Safety:

Get Smart About Antibiotics Week

## Quote of the Month:

“Keep your eyes on the stars,  
but remember to keep your feet  
on the ground.”

-Theodore Roosevelt

## Workers Comp

Claims FY19 YTD	Claims FY20 YTD
978	866
Lost Time FY19 YTD	Lost Time FY20 YTD
225	192



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## Tread Safely This Winter

Slips, trips and falls are one of the leading causes of injury each year for State of Wisconsin employees. Historically, the highest months of injury frequency tends to be during the winter season – November through April. Figure 1 shown below depicts the total number of slip, trip and fall workers compensation claims, by month, over the past five fiscal years. Figure 2 shown below illustrates the total number of slippery surface, ice, water, grease workers compensation claims, by month, over the past five fiscal years.

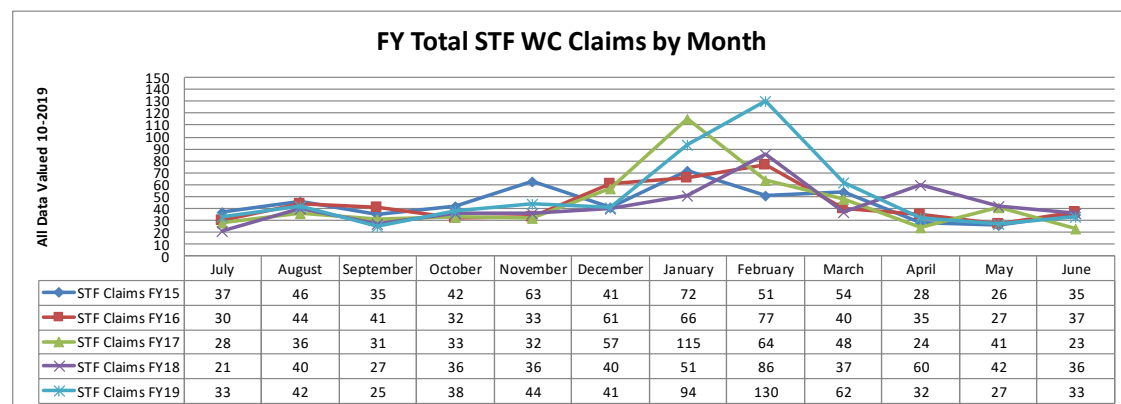


Figure 1

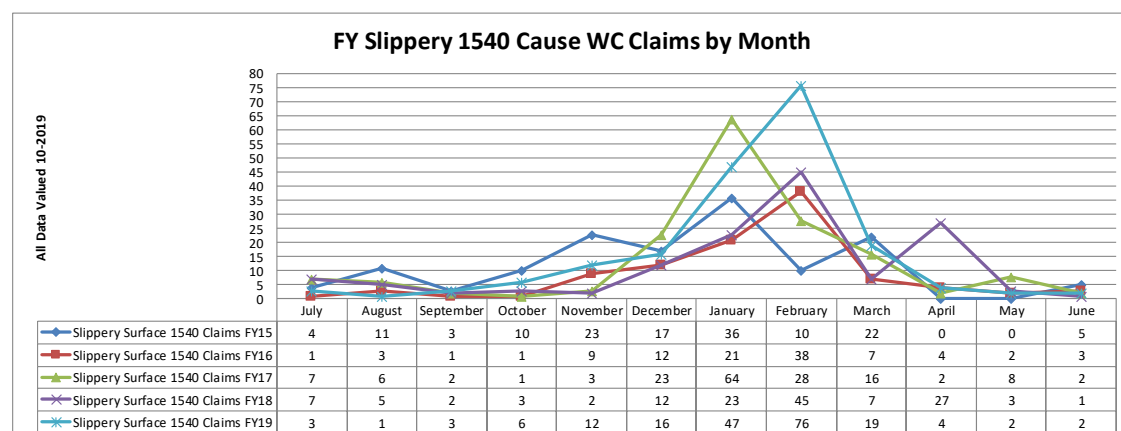


Figure 2

## Consumer Safety

United States Consumer  
Product Safety Commission

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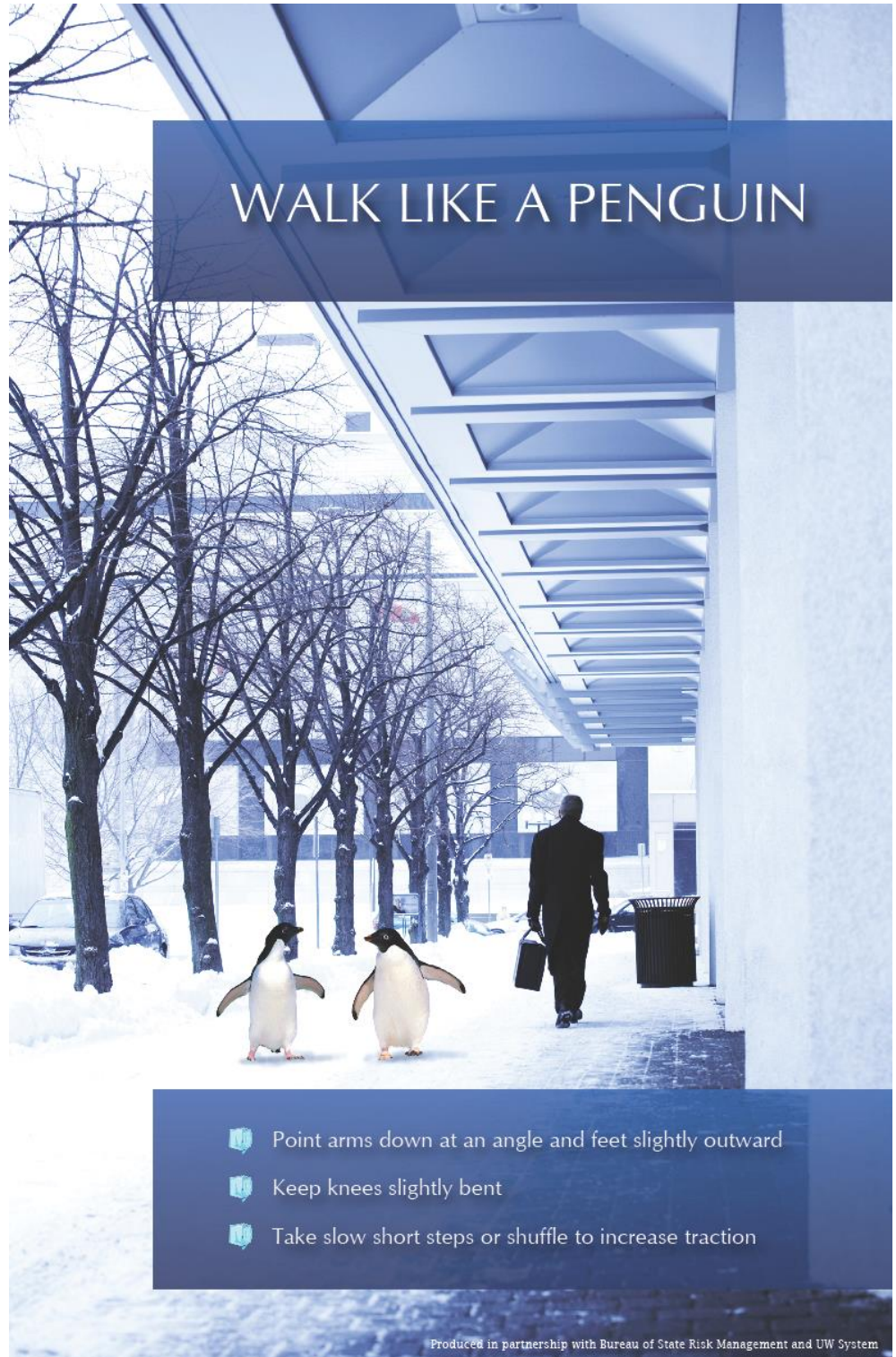
# PREVENTING WINTER FALLS

### Preparation:

- Plan ahead giving yourself enough time
- Wear appropriate footwear that provides traction
- Limit what you carry to provide better balance

### Action:

- Use designated walkways and avoid taking shortcuts
- When walking on steps, always use hand railings and plant feet firmly on each step
- Look out for black ice, especially early morning and in areas shaded from the sun
- Immediately report any unsafe conditions to Buildings and Grounds
- [Communicate awareness tips](#) (STF Prevention Manual Ctrl Click Hyperlink):



## Wildlife Crossing: AAA Tips to Avoid Animal- Vehicle Collisions

(Ctrl click hyperlinked image below to  
enlarge)

### What to Do If an Animal Runs in Front of You

In rural and forested regions, wild animals are a serious traffic problem. Here are AAA's tips to reduce the likelihood of being involved in a crash when an animal inadvertently runs in front of your vehicle:

- Scan the road and shoulders ahead of you.
- Use high beam headlights if there's no oncoming traffic.
- If a collision is unavoidable, apply the brakes firmly and remain in your lane.
- Be extra cautious at dawn and dusk.
- Drivers should always wear a seat belt and remain awake, alert and sober.

